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The EVENING TATTLER is published every day at the same office, and is put to press at 12 o'clock, M., in season for the great northern, eastern and southern mails, which close about 2 o'clock, P. M.

All country newspapers that give this prospectus three insertions, will be entitled to an exchange, on sending a number of their papers to this office containing the advertisement.

All communications and letters should be addressed, postage paid, to

GRISWOLD & CO.

192 Nassau Street, New York.

Stone Lime.

100 CASKS Stone Lime for sale by
ALDEN & AUSTIN.

March 28.

PROSPECTUS

FOR THE EXTRA GLOBE.

THE publication of the "Extra Globe" will be commenced early in May, and be continued six months. The first number will contain the proceedings of the Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore the first week in May, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

TERMS.

For 1 copy,	\$1
6 copies,	5
12 "	10
25 "	20

And in proportion for a greater number. Payment may be transmitted by mail, at our risk, postage paid. The notes of any incorporated bank in the United States, current in the section where the subscriber resides, will be received. But when subscribers can procure the notes of banks of the Northern and Middle States, they will please send them.

No attention will be paid to any order unless the money accompanies it. The low price for which we publish this paper, precludes credit to any person for it. Therefore, it is unnecessary for any person to send an order not accompanied by the money.

To insure all the numbers, subscriptions should be here by the 15th May next, at farthest.

BLAIR & RIVES.

Washington City, April, 1840.

TO PRINTERS.

THE following REDUCED PRICES will hereafter be charged for Printing types purchased at BRUCE'S New York Type Foundry, No. 13, Chambers-street, and No. 3, City Hall Place:

Pica,	38 cents a pound.
Small Pica,	40 do
Long Primer	42 do
Bourgeois,	46 do
Brevier,	54 do
Minion,	66 do
Nonpareil,	84 do
Agate,	108 do
Pearl,	140 do

Ornamental Letter and other type in proportion. These are the prices on a credit of six months; but we wish at this time to encourage short credit or purchases, and will, therefore, make a discount of five per cent. for New York acceptances at ninety days, and ten per cent. for cash.

We have recently added to our former extensive assortment, seventy-five different kinds and sizes of ornamental letter, embracing Condensed, Extra Condensed, Extended, Outline, Skeleton, Ornamental, modern thin faced Black, &c.; 100 new Flowers, and a great variety of Ornaments, forming altogether the most extensive and elegant assortment of Printing Types in the United States, and absolutely an unrivaled one.

We also furnish every article that is necessary in a Printing Office.

Printers of news papers who publish this advertisement three times before the first of November, 1840, by sending us one of the publications, will receive payment when they purchase from the Foundry four times the amount of their bills.

GEO. BRUCE, & CO.

April 1. 3122

FRESH SPRING And Summer Goods.

THE subscribers have just received a handsome assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART, OF

Superfine black Crape Camblet,

blue black crimp'd do.

White, drab and brown French Linens,

Striped and plain Linen Drill,

Cotton Cassimere and Drilling.

Merselles Vesting.

Very fine white Silk figured Valencia,

A fine assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres

" " Handsome Printed

Lawns and Muslins (just imported)

Fine black and white Jacksonet Muslin,

" French Cambric Prints,

A very handsome assortment of

SPRING CALICOES,

Fancy Gauze, Silk, Satin & Picnic Shawls,

Ladies' summer Gloves, of every description,

A fresh supply of Zephyr Worsted, and

Canvas,

English long Cloth, Cambrics and Muslins

of all kinds,

Linens, Lawns and Linen Cambric Hdk'fs.

Bleached and unbleached Shirtings and

Sheetings,

Ladies' Hoods, new and old shape,

They have, also, a good assortment of

Gentlemen's white and drab HATS, for

summer,

Gentlemen and boy's Palm Leaf Hats, of

different qualities.

SHOES, of all kinds, principally from

White's factory.

—ALSO—

A general assortment of

Hardware, Groceries, &c.,

which will be sold unusually low for Cash.

JONES & HUGHSON.

Camden, March 21.

FOR SALE.

THE House and Lot in the town of Camden, formerly the residence of Col. John Boykin. The house is commodious and comfortable, the grounds extensive, and the situation agreeable. The terms will be made to suit the purchaser.
JOHN A. BOYKIN, Adm'r.

April 25.

THE SUBSCRIBER.

HAVING been appointed and duly qualified to act as Justice of the Peace, will attend, promptly to all business in that capacity.

He also, tenders his services to Merchants and others, for collections, &c.

He will, also, execute jobs of writing of every description with which he may be favored.

Office over the shop of Messrs. McDonald & Watson.

R. L. WILSON.

Camden April 25. 5121.

NOTICE.

THE owners, agents and consignees of Boats and Vessels navigating the Santee River and its branches, re hereby respectfully requested to comply with the requisitions of the 6th section of the Patrol act passed by the Legislature, 21st Dec., 1839, viz: "It shall be the duty of the owner of each vessel or boat, navigating the public rivers or canals of this State to keep and produce to the Magistrates or Patrols, who may demand it, a list of all the negroes composing the crews of said boat, with their owners names, and a description of their persons." The same section makes it the duty of the patrols, to enter into any disorderly house, vessel, or boat; suspected of harboring, trafficking or dealing with negroes, whether the same be occupied by white persons, free negroes, mulattoes, mustizoes, or slaves, and to apprehend and correct all slaves found there, by whipping as before directed, and the said Patrols are moreover authorized and required to give information to a Magistrate, of such white persons, free negroes, mulattoes, or mustizoes, as may be found in such house, vessel, or boat, and to detain in their possession such produce, or articles for trafficking as may be found in such house, vessel, or boat, if such detention he authorized by any three Freeholders, or any Justice of the Peace, until the same shall be recovered according to law."

Those employed in navigating the above river are further requested to observe the 34th, 35th, 36th and 37th sections of the act passed at the same time, "concerning the office, duties and liabilities of coroner" which shew the penalties of an interment of a corpse without giving notice to the Coroner, or if his residence is more than 15 miles from the place the body is found, then to the nearest Magistrate.

The above to be published by order of the citizens of St. James's Parish, Santee.

C. C. PINCKNEY.

Magistrate St. James, Santee.

May 2. 3122

The editors of the Courier and Patriot, of the Columbia South Carolinian and Camden Journal, will please publish the above once a week for three weeks, and send their bills to the Counting House of Messrs. Jas. H. Ladson & Co. Charleston.

May 2. 3122

THE subscribers have just received a supply of Superior Winter and Fall Strained Sperm Oil. Also, old North Carolina Linseed Oil on hand, together with White Lead, Spirits Turpentine, Train Oil, &c. &c. All of which will be sold very low for the money.

JAMES R. MCKAIN.

March 28.

THE subscribers have just received a supply of superior Sperm Oil.

JONES & HUGHSON.

April 10.

THE subscriber will rent his House in Log Town during the ensuing Summer, on moderate terms.

C. M. BREAKER.

April 10.

THE next meeting of the "Sumter Union," will be held, with the Beulah church on Friday before the fifth Sunday in May. The introductory sermon will be delivered at 11 o'clock.

May 9.

POETRY.

FOR THE JOURNAL.

THE RUINED ABBEY.

I paused upon the portal wide,
In deep and sudden thought
While aged oaks around me sighed
O'er this ruin Time had wrought.

The crumbling arch—the ivied wall—
The pavement worn and gray—
The tombs grown old—amongst them all
Told loudest of decay!

Time's ruthless hand had long since borne
The sheltering roof away,
And from the altar, rudely torn,
The cross in fragments lay.

How many a suppliant knee had bowed,
Where now lay mouldering piles,
Oh! where had fled the living crowd
That filled those echoing aisles?

Those ancient walls no more resound,
With chants of solemn praise;
Eloquent silence, more profound,
Speaks of the by-gone days—

When Piety's mistaken zeal,
This splendid cloister roared,
And vainly strove with bars of steel
To exclude the world it feared.

And there has pure and holy love,
Torn from its object, pined,
Striving in vain to fix above,
Feelings to earth combined.

Ambition's disappointed slave,
There sought for peace long sold;
And many more, who madly gave
Repose of mind for gold!

Yet many—many, came not there,
To hide a broken heart—
But with an erring, honest care,
To earn "that better part"—

—Old moss-clad Abbey, fare thee well!
I may not linger here—
But hope thy ruin long may tell,
The tales I loved to hear!

Miscellaneous.

THE BARBER'S GHOST.—A FACT.

Agenteleman travelling some years since in the upper part of this State, called at a tavern, and requested entertainment for the night. The landlord informed him that it was out of his power to accommodate him, as his house was already full. He persisted in staying; as he, as well as his horse, were almost exhausted with travelling. After much solicitation, the landlord consented to his stopping, provided he would sleep in a certain room that had remained unoccupied for a long time, in consequence of a belief that it was haunted by the ghost of a barber, who was reported to have been murdered in that room some years before. "Very well," said the man, "I'm not afraid of ghosts; take care of my horse and get me some supper."

After having refreshed himself, he enquired of the landlord how, and in what manner the room, in which he was to lodge, was haunted. The landlord replied that those who had lodged in the room, stated that shortly after they had retired to rest, an unknown voice was heard, in a trembling and protracted accent, saying, "Do you wa-a-nt to be sha-a-ved?" "Well," replied the man, "if he comes, he may shave me." He then requested to be shown to the apartment, in going to which, he was conducted through a large room, where were seated a great number of persons at a gambling table. Feeling a curiosity, which almost every one possesses, after having heard ghost stories, he carefully searched every corner of his room, but could discover nothing but the usual furniture of the apartment. He then laid down, but did not close his eyes to sleep immediately, and in a few minutes, he imagined he heard a voice saying, "Do you wa-a-nt to be sha-a-ved?"—He arose from his bed, and searched every part of the room, but could discover nothing. He again went to bed, but no sooner had he begun to compose himself to sleep, than the question was again repeated. He again arose and went to the window, the sound appearing to proceed from that quarter, and stood for a while, silent—after a few moments of anxious suspense, he again heard the sound distinctly, and convinced that it was from without, he opened the window, when the question was repeated full to his ear, which startled him not a little. Upon a minute examination, however, he observed that the limb of a large china tree which stood under his window, projected so near the house, as, on every breath of wind, to grate against the shingles, creating a sound to a lively imagination, resembling the interrogation, "Do you wa-a-nt to be sha-a-ved?"

Having satisfied himself that this ghost was nothing more or less than the limb of a tree coming in contact with the house, he again went to bed, and attempted to get asleep; but was now interrupted by peals of laughter, and an occasional volley of oaths and curses, from the room where the gamblers were assembled. Thinking that he could turn the late discovery to his own

advantage, he took a sheet from the bed, and wrapped it round him, and taking the wash-basin in his hand, and throwing a towel over his arm, proceeded to the room of the gamblers, and suddenly throwing the door open, stalked in, exclaiming in a tremendous voice, "Do you wa-a-nt to be sha-a-ved?"—Terrified at this sudden appearance of the ghost, the gamblers were thrown into the greatest confusion in attempting to escape from the room, some jumping through the windows, and others tumbling head and heels over others down the stairs. Our ghost taking advantage of a clear room, deliberately swept a large amount of money from the table into his basin, and retired unseen to his room.

The next morning he found the house in the utmost confusion. He was immediately asked if he rested well. He replied in the affirmative. "Well, no wonder," said the landlord, "for the ghost, instead of going to his own room, made a mistake and came to ours, frightened us all out of the room, and took away every dollar of our money. The guest, without being in the least suspected, quietly ate his breakfast and departed, many hundreds of dollars richer, for this adventure."

An unsettled state of Affairs.—A late foreign traveller through this country, who received several severe chastisements for his insolence and impudence, complains that "the people of the United States too frequently take the law in their own hands to render a residence in it desirable."

This reminds us of the case of a mean scamp in Arkansas, who, for some contemptible deed, was sentenced by Chief Justice Lynch, to receive "thirty nine," well laid on. After taking the dose, he buttoned up his coat, shrugged up his shoulders, and exclaimed, "I believe I shall leave this particular section. Things are altogether too unsettled about here, and too little respect paid to persons, for my use."—Piscayune.

A little fellow, the idol of his mother, and plague of his father, went to the post office and enquired if there was a letter for his "Drampa?"

"For whom?" inquired the post master.

"For drampa," answered the little fellow.

"Well, what is your grandpapa's name?"

"Why, drammama calls him Josh."

"Well, what does your grandfather call her?"

"He says, 'Oh, thunder Bets, do keep your clack still for once.'"

The post master, baffled by the urchin's simplicity, dismissed him with the request that he should return home and ask his Drammama her name.

REMARKABLE.—An exchange paper in giving an account of the sentence of death passed upon a young man, says "he appeared to feel unpleasantly."

"I say, Pat, what are you writing there in such a large hand?" "Arrah, honey," an' is't it to my poor old mother, who is very deaf, that I am writing a loud letter."

There are those who are rich in poverty, because they are content, and use generously what they have; there are others, who, in the midst of their riches are really poor, from their insatiable covetousness or shameful profusion.

Another Yankee Invention.—A Boston paper states that a Yankee has invented an eight day clock, which runs sixteen days without winding or stopping, and what makes it still more valuable—the time-piece gives two quarts of milk a day!—There would be no such thing as calculating its value, if it was able to churn its own butter, and would stop ticking during family prayer.—1b.

An Irish compliment.—A lovely girl was bending her head over a rose tree which a lady was purchasing from an Irish basket woman in Covent Garden market, when the woman looking kindly at the young beauty, said—"I ax yer pardon, young lady, but if it's pleasing to ye, I'd thank ye to keep away your cheek from the rose; ye'll put the lady out of consafe with the color of the flower."

BRAGGING.—It takes us Yankees to out-brag all creation. A jockey at a late race in England asked a Yankee if we had such swift horses in our country. "Swift!" said Jonathan, "why I guess we have—I seen a horse at Baltimore on a sunshiny day start even with his own shadow, and beat it a quarter of a mile at the first heat!"

"I am light headed," as the fellow said when his hair was on fire.

"Distance lends enchantment to the view," as the convict said when he was running from prison.

"Oh, Nanny, wilt thou not gang wi' me," as the fellow said when he was trying to steal the goat.